

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
DeFranks et al.

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For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING COIL  
SPRINGS

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Examiner: T. M. Ekiert

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The enclosed petition for extension of time extends the deadline for responding to February 13, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.